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INTERVERTEBRAL DISC

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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 1, 2005, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents.

- U.S. Patent No. 5,255,680 to Darrow et al. issued October 26, 1993 and;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,443,066 to Dumoulin et al. issued August 22, 1995.

The cited documents are listed on the completed and enclosed copy of the PTO-1449 Form. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the next official communication.

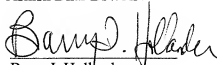
Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to partially waive the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (iii), copies of the U.S. Patents cited herein are

not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants note that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office action. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed document is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4). However, if the first action on the merits has been mailed prior to the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees necessary to ensure consideration of the documents cited herein to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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